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SUBJ: DECLASSIFICATION OF US - SAUDI ARABIAN MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING SAUDI ARABIAN NATIONAL
GUARD MODERNIZATION

REF : JIDDA 1416

1. DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE HAVE REVIEWED TEXT OF
U. S. - SAUDI ARABIAN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
REGARDING SAUDI ARABIAN NATIONAL GUARD MODERNIZATION SIGNED
19 MARCH 1973. OUR CONCLUSION IS THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN
TEXT OF MOU ITSELF WHICH TOUCHES US NATIONAL SECURITY OR
WHICH IF PUBLISHED WOULD CAUSE EMBARRASSMENT IN OUR
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RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA. ACCORDING-
LY, WE CONCUR WITH THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN JIDDA' S
REFTEL THAT TEXT OF AGREEMENT BE DECLASSIFIED AND THAT
IT BE PUBLISHED ALONG WITH OTHER BILATERAL AGREEMENTS
IN THE DEPARTMENT' S TREATIES AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS
SERIES. COPIES OF DOCUMENT WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE
TO CONGRESS ON UNCLASSIFIED BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PROVISIONS OF THE CASE ACT.

2. AS ORIGINATING OFFICE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INITIATE
APPROPRIATE ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF 5 FAM

920 TO DECLASSIFY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND TO
NOTIFY ALL RECIPIENTS ACCORDINGLY. ROGERS

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